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HOUSE BILL No. 1577

DIGEST OF HB 1577 (Updated February 19, 2001 12:45 PM - DI 92)

Citations Affected: IC 10-5; noncode.

Synopsis: State veterans' cemetery funding. Specifies that the state veterans' cemetery fund is a dedicated fund and expands its sources of funding. Provides that the balance of the fund at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund, and continuously appropriates the balance in the fund for the operation of the state veterans' cemetery. Provides that any unspent appropriations that were made in the 1999 budget act for the operation of the cemetery are to be transferred to the fund.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 11, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
February 19, 2001, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning veterans.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-5-25-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) The Indiana
3 state veterans' cemetery fund is established **as a dedicated fund** for the
4 purpose of providing money for planning, construction, operation, and
5 maintenance of the cemetery. The fund shall be administered by the
6 director of veterans' affairs.

7 (b) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
8 money in the fund. The fund consists of the following:

9 (1) Money appropriated by the general assembly for purposes of
10 this chapter.

11 (2) Money donated to the department and designated for use
12 under this chapter.

13 **(3) Funds received from the federal government.**

14 **(4) Funds received in payment for services.**

15 (c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
16 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
17 manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that accrues

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1 from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

2 (d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert
3 to the state general fund. **However, if the fund is abolished by the**
4 **budget agency, all money in the fund reverts to the state general**
5 **fund.**

6 (e) All money accruing to the state veterans' cemetery fund is
7 appropriated continuously for the purposes specified in this
8 section.

9 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The
10 unencumbered or unexpended funds appropriated under
11 P.L.273-1999, SECTION 8, for the operation of the state veterans'
12 cemetery:

13 (1) do not revert to the state general fund; and

14 (2) shall, before July 1, 2001, be transferred to the state
15 veterans' cemetery fund established under IC 10-5-25-9.

16 (b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2002.

17 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1577, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BAUER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 23, nays 0.

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